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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Deptt of Health & FW)

New Delhi, the
4th January 2006

To

The Secretary,
Dental Council of India,
Kotla Road,
New Delhi – 110 002.

Subject: Dental Council of India (Establishment of New Dental Colleges,
Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission
Capacity in Dental Colleges) Regulations, 2006 -Reg

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Dental Council of India (Establishment of New Dental Colleges, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase of Admission Capacity in Dental Colleges) Regulations, 2006 as approved by the competent authority. It is requested that urgent action may be taken to notify the Regulations in the Gazette. Copies of the Gazette notification may be sent to the Ministry for information and record.

In regard to the implementation of the Regulations in respect of the applications pending and received during the current year, the following decisions have been taken:

- (a) As the new regulations prescribe the intake capacity slabs of 50 and 10 only as against the existing slabs of 40, 60 and 100, the applicants may be given an option to indicate their desired intake capacity with reference to the revised regulations. It may be made clear to them that while the faculty norms prescribed in these regulations will have to be fulfilled by them for being eligible for grant of permission, the requirements laid down for other infrastructural facilities may be fulfilled before the renewal of permission becomes due. An undertaking to this effect may be obtained by them and applications not exercising the option may be returned to the applicants.
- (b) It has been decided that the last date for receipt of applications, complete in all respects, seeking permission for the academic session 2006-07 would be extended to 31st January 2006. The Council may give due publicity to the decision through mass media where salient features of the new Regulations may also be published.
- (c) The applications for increase in intake capacity from colleges which are still in the process of annual renewal need not be processed and may be returned along with the fees. They would be advised to apply once the process of renewal is complete and the degree in respect of the students of the college is recognised.

The recommendations of the Governing Body of the Council as contained in the Council's letter No. DE-22-2005/10216, dt.21.12.2005 have been considered but have not been agreed to.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. SINGH)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India